

**REMARKS**

Claims 16-22 and 30-34 are subject to a restriction requirement with the following claim groupings:

- (1) Claims 16-22 and 30-32, drawn to an injectable naturally secreted extracellular matrix composition for treatment of skin or tissue defects comprising injectable human naturally secreted collagen and a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier.
- (2) Claims 33-44, drawn to an injectable composition for treatment of a skin or tissue defect comprising a cell-free, injectable formulation of naturally secreted human collagen synthesized by cells in vitro and a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier formulated for in vivo administration by injection via syringe.

Applicant elects, without traverse, Group (2) corresponding to claims 33-44 for further prosecution. Applicant has withdrawn claims 16-22 and 30-32.

**CONCLUSION**

Applicant respectfully asserts that all pending claims are allowable and Applicant respectfully requests the allowance of all claims. No additional fees are believed due; however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account number 11-0855. The Examiner is respectfully invited to contact the undersigned attorney at (404) 815-6040, to discuss any matter relating to this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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